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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2005, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.